To Bud, 8/2/72, from Harold Weisberg The Process, Scientology

Today I had a visit from a young buff and young woman companion. Both have interests in The Process. The woman, who has spent much time in New Orleans and still has (anti-Process) friends there, says that they are again active there. She says their activity is intermittent but of long standing.

He said that an English Process group was active in the Bay area at the time of the RFK assassination but disappeared in three days. He has spoken to Paul Krassner who also seems interested in this and will be writing, supposedly seriously and not satirically, about it soon. Sirhan is said to have had an interest and to have been close to Lloyd, Ambassador kitchen helper, who was member.

Supposedly, links to Manson case.

The woman will get in touch with her N.O. friends to see if they are willing to supply as good a history of The Process there as they can, to include names, dates, etc. She points out The Process's secretiveness may render this futile, but her friends are religious enemies and I'd be surprised if they don't have specifics. Willingness to share them may be another matter.

I don't remember the link to Scientology but think it related to Sirhan. I taped the short interview. They were en route to Ohio, were pressed for time.

I write this for you because last November you asked me to learn what I could of The Process in N.O. and they were then, apparently, not at the address you gave me. If I get anything further I'll give it to you. It is because of your interest that I made these inquiries.

If I remember correctly, these people say The Process goes back to the 50s. They appear positive in belif of Process-Manson connection.

They said Sirhan was with Lloyd night before shooting. They describe him as older than Sirhan but do not know if it is his car Sirhan had.

I know practically nothing about The Process, for which they have a longer name beginning with The Process. They say it is of English origin.

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